

What is claimed is:

1. An illumination knob comprising:

a knob section having an opening formed therein and including an elastic pawl protruding from a periphery of said opening;

5           a holder having a through-hole formed therein, said through hole being linked to said opening, said holder including a holding section provided at an inner surface of said through-hole, said holding section contacting a surface of said elastic pawl which is opposite to said opening, said holding section being latched to said elastic pawl; and

10           a light-transmittable light guide unit accommodated in said through-hole of said holder, said light guide unit sandwiching said elastic pawl with said inner surface of said through-hole and contacting said elastic pawl.

15           2. The illumination knob of claim 1, wherein one of said elastic pawl and said holding section has a protrusion, and other of said elastic pawl and said holding section has a recess formed therein and latched to said protrusion.

20           3. The illumination knob of claim 1, wherein said knob section further includes an extending section protruding from a position farther from said opening than said elastic pawl, said extending section contacting an outer surface of said holder.

25           4. A method of manufacturing an illumination knob, comprising the steps of:

              preparing a knob section having an opening formed therein, the

knob section including an elastic pawl protruding from a periphery of the opening;

5 preparing a holder having a through-hole formed therein, the holder including a holding section provided at an inner surface of the through-hole;

combining the holder with the knob section so that a surface of the elastic pawl which is opposite to the opening contacts the holding section; and

10 inserting a light-transmittable light guide unit into the through-hole of the holder so that the elastic pawl is sandwiched between a surface of the light guide unit and the holding section.